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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Hirokazu SUGIHARA et al.

Serial No.:

08/913,811

Filing Date:

September 24, 1997

For:

METHOD FOR MEASURING

PHYSIOCOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF TISSUES OR CELLS, METHOD FOR EXAMINING CHEMICALS, AND

APPARATUS THEREFOR

Examiner: P. Baskar

Group Art Unit: 1641

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 24, 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from June 24, 1999 to September 24, 1999.

- A three month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$870.00.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated.
- A check in the amount of \$870.00 is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 356972020100.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 356972020100.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 24, 1999

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